

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF DERRY,

For the Financial Year Ending March 1872.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Taxes assessed for the year 1871, are as follows:

State tax,	\$3,054 00
County do	2,465 99
School do required by law,	1,781 50
do house tax in Dist. No. 3,	483 17
do do do 4,	115 00
do do do 11.	130 00
Tax on dogs,	82 00
Non-resident highway tax,	123 94
Town tax,	3,000 00
Per cent allowed by law added,	502 19
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	\$11,737 79

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1871.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1871,	\$ 4,164 14
Cash received from County treasurer,	348 61
Savings Bank tax from State do	1,181 75
Railroad tax from do do	780 34
Literary Fund from do do	121 20
Cash received from Charles Choate on alms-house account for year 1870,	216 50
Cash received from H. P. Hood, for milk on alms-house acct. for year 1870,	91 43
Cash received from John Folsom, on alms-house acct. for year 1870,	8 05
Cash received from sale of town farm,	2,020 00
Cash received from sale of personal property, at town farm, including interest,	1,390 30
Cash received from collector, list of 1870,	914 69
do do do 1871,	10,629 99
Interest on taxes from collector,	40 00
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	\$21,907 00

Expenditures for the year 1871.

STATE TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$3,051 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county tax,	\$2,465 99
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SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1,	\$346 13
do 2,	363 12
do 3,	120 96
do 3, school-house tax,	483 17
do 4,	145 78
do 4, school-house tax 1869,	40 77
do 4 do 1871,	115 00
do 5,	88 02
do 6,	102 40
do 7,	153 48
do 8,	196 27
do 9,	115 72
do 10,	32 82
do 11,	119 10
do 11, school-house tax, 1871,	130 00
do 12,	93 46
do Hampstead,	10 52
do Chester,	5 37
do do 1870,	34
do do school-tax in 1870,	3 28

\$2,665 71

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mar. 13, 1871, Joseph Leach, amount,	\$ 141 85
do 16, do Ebenezer P. Upton, do	102 30
do 16, do Joseph R. Clark, do	204 00
April 1, do Lilly Cochran, do	57 77
do 18, do George Warner, do	167 20
do 26, do Susan M. Johnson, do	119 08
May 3, do Jerusha Kelley, do	499 26
do 5, do Hiram Sargent, do	1,337 32

do	6,	do	Betsy Choate,	do	101 23
do	15;	do	First Parish in Derry,	do	607 30
do	22,	do	Ithamar Hubbard,	do	307 05
Sept.	6,	do	First Parish in Derry, int.		102 00
Jan.	1,	1872,	Interest on town bonds,		1.312 50
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					\$5,059 46

SNOW PATHS.

Paid George A. Goodhue, for 1869,	\$5 40
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Benjamin P. Rice,	\$ 8 60
George A. Goodhue,	5 25
Henry D. Karr, widening road near	
J. Folsom's,	16 00
Mary Jewett, land taken for road,	5 00
G. O. Reynolds,	75
George W. Dickey,	18 55
W. D. White, plank and labor on Bog road	45 15
W. D. White, repair of Depot road,	107 00
Paul Taylor,	3 50
G. W. Eastman,	15 00
Isaac Chase,	16 53
J. L. Fletcher,	6 00
N. H. Brown, grading hill,	80 00
A. G. Merrill, widening road,	2 00
George Moore,	2 62
Jacob L. Couch,	5 00
Samuel Brown,	19 43
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\$356 38	

MAINTENANCE OF THE POOR.

Paid Jacob Sheldon, board of N. S. Sheldon,	\$ 22 50
Harriett Tuttle, do Welch child,	26 00

Frank W. Parker, supplies to Frank Evans,	3 00
do do Luther C. Bridges,	55 00
do do Joseph Hall,	10 00
do do A. D. Emerson,	5 00
James Taylor, conveying body of	
Mrs. Thomas Flaherty to Manchester,	8 00
Wm. D. White, coffin and robe for	
Mrs. Flaherty,	14 50
D. S. Clark, medical attendance on	
Mrs. Flaherty,	3 00
W. D. White, aid to transient poor,	7 30
S. B. Palmer, supplies to Luther C. Bridges,	10 00
Leonard Clark, wood for Misses Sargent,	12 00
C. H. Clement, wood for Geo. Alexander,	25 00
J. H. Eaton, board of N. S. Sheldon,	95 84
Poor & Lord, aid to transient poor,	12 00
J. C. Sanders, do do	28 50
Benj. H. Smith, board of J. H. Smith,	13 50
New Hampshire Insane Asylum, care of	
Alby Batchelder,	221 15
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	\$572 29

TCWN OFFICERS.

Paid David S. Clark, services School Committee,	\$ 45 00
G. O. Reynolds, bal. services as collector	
1870,	50 00
G. O. Reynolds, part pay services as	
collector 1871,	125 00
G. O. Reynolds, extra expenses as	
collector, 1870,	4 62
George I. Choate, auditor, 1870,	2 00
N. H. Brown, bal. services selectmen 1870,	12 00
J. R. Clark, do do	10 00
Wm. H. Shephard, do	5 00
Benj. Barker services as constable, 1871	7 00
J. R. Clark, for services as selectman, 1871,	97 56
W. H. Shepard do do 1871,	84 00
W. D. White, for do do 1871,	70 00

Chas. Choate, bal. services as supt.		
almshouse,	1870,	80 00
Wm. Leach, services as town treasurer,	1871,	32 00
F. W. Parker, do do clerk,	1871,	20 00
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		\$644 18

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX RECEIPTS

Paid on list of 1869,	\$ 60
do do 1870,	27 73
do do 1871,	86 14
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	\$114 47

ABATEMENTS.

Paid G. O. Reynolds, on list of 1870,	\$46 62
G. O. Reynolds, do 1871,	85 05
Abatement tax on town bonds, 1871,	272 80
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	\$404 47

GRAVE YARD.

Paid James Taylor, services as sexton,	\$92 50
BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.	
Paid Wm. H. Fisk, for books and printing town reports,	\$39 92
Wm. Leach, stamp for bond,	1 00
B. Barker, do do	1 00
G. O. Reynolds, do	1 00
Wm. D. White, stamps for deed of town farm,	4 50
G. O. Reynolds, expense for printing tax bills,	4 00
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	\$51 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Samuel Marshall, repairing town pump,	\$3 75
Samuel Clark, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
G. W. Ballou, do	7 00
C. H. Campbell, selling town farm,	50 00
N. H. Brown, clerk at sale of town farm,	5 00
J. B. Clarke, printing advertisements,	17 80
Benj. Barker, stone work at Parish hall,	2 00
W. W. Poor, time and expenses on reimbursement claims,	11 50
Pike & Heald, stove pipe for Parish hall,	2 00
F. W. Parker, lock for door at Parish hall,	1,75
Isaac Chase, time and expense on Dorr case,	5 25
J. R. Clark, doors to hearse house,	8 10
Edmund Adams, on Bachelder case,	1 00
Joshua Morse, do. do	1 50
George Moore, do do	1 25
Wm. H. Shepard, on Dorr case,	3 70
do do reimbursement claims,	3 70
W. Cogswell, care parish hall, tolling bell, &c.,	14 75
Z. B. French, repairs at parish hall,	50
I. G. Goodwin, repairing tools for grave yard,	1 65
J. R. Clark, extra expenses on town business,	25 00
G. C. Bartlett, taking affidavits and legal advice.	15 00
D. S. Clark, posting notices of new school law,	3 00
George Shute, use of watering place,	3 00
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	\$194 20

SUMMARY.

State tax,	\$3,054 00
County tax,	2,465 99
Schools,	2,665 71
Note and interest,	5,059 46
Snow paths,	5 40
Roads and bridges,	356 38
Maintenance of the poor,	572 29

Town officers,	644 18
Non-resident highway tax receipts,	114 47
Abatements,	404 47
Graveyard,	92 50
Books, stationery, &c.,	51 42
Miscellaneous,	194 20

\$15,680 47

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF TOWN FARM.

Real estate,	\$1,040 00
Personal property,	1,571 31
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	\$5,611 31

GAYTON O. REYNOLDS, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance uncollected taxes list of 1870,	\$914 69
Amount of tax-list 1871,	11,737 79
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	\$12,652 48

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By amount paid town treasurer, list of 1870,	\$914 69
Paid state tax,	3,054 00
Paid county tax,	2,465 99
Paid town treasurer, list of 1871,	5,110 00
Balance uncollected, on list of 1871,	1,107 80
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	\$12,652 48

BALANCE SHEET.

Town of Derry,	DR.
To amount of funded debt,	\$24,450 00
Notes payable,	3,400 00
Interest on above to date,	98 60
Amount due Salem, school fund,	8 91
“ Chester, “	64
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	\$27,958 15

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By amount of uncollected taxes,	\$1,107 80
amount of cash in treasury Feb. 29, 1872,	6,226 53
Bills receiveable on account of sale of town farm and on other accounts,	2,334 93
Amount due from state, as reimbursement for war expenses,	9,625 00
Interest on above to date,	126 37
Balance being amount of town debt.	8,527 52
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	\$27,958 15

The foregoing is a correct statement of the financial affairs of the town for the past year.

The highway tax was found to be insufficient for its purpose and in order to meet this want a considerable outlay from the treasury was required.

The town debt at date is \$8,527 52, against \$26,406 71, as shown last year, being a reduction of \$17,879 19.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK,	} <i>Selectme</i>
WILLIAM H. SHEPARD,	
WILLIAM D. WHITE,	

Derry, March 1, 1872.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find the same correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

N. H. BROWN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Schedule of notes payable.

Jan. 15, 1870, First Parish in Derry,	\$3,400 00
Interest on above to Mar. 1, '72	98 60
Funded debt,	24,450 00
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	\$27,948 60

WILLIAM LEACH, TREASURER, IN ACCT. WITH TOWN.

Dr.		
To cash on hand March 1, 1871,		\$4,164 14
Received from selectmen,		6,158 18
“ Collector, list of 1870,		914 69
“ Collector, “ 1871,		5,110 00
“ Collector, interest on taxes,		40 00
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		\$16,387 01
Cr.		
By paid orders of selectmen,		\$9,844 56
Outstanding orders,		315 92
Balance, cash on hand,		6,226 53
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		\$16,387 01

WILLIAM LEACH, *Treasurer of the town of Derry.*

I certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the town treasurer find the same correctly cast and satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

N. H. BROWN. *Auditor.*

March 1, 1872.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1, "UPPER VILLAGE."

This school, for the summer and fall terms, was under the care of Miss Fannie M; Webster, whose efforts were crowned with her usual perfect success.

Miss Marianna P. Clark, had charge of the school the first part of the winter term and there was every prospect of a very successful term in all departments. At the end of eight weeks, however, Miss C. accepted a more lucrative situation as teacher in Washington City, so that her connection with the school was brought to an abrupt termination, to the great regret of the whole district.

The services of Mr. Ellis J. Underhill, who taught this school two years ago, were fortunately obtained for the remainder of the term. The school was in all respects satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 2, "LOWER VILLAGE."

The summer term was taught by Miss Julia I. Underhill. The school was characterized by perfect order and great thoroughness in every department of study.

During the fall term the school was under the care of Miss Annie M. Dockham, of Auburn.

Miss D. labored faithfully for the good of the school, and evidently discharged all the duties incumbent upon her, to the best of her ability.

Mr. Isaac Henry Jones, a well known and highly respected citizen of our town, and a person of great experience in teaching, had charge of the school, during the winter term. Under his skillful management, the school was a perfect success in all respects.

DISTRICT No. 3, AIKEN'S RANGE.

That this district is wide awake to the best interests of its young people, is evident from the fact that the old school-house has been moved and remodeled so that it now presents a most inviting appearance.

The school was taught during the summer and fall terms by Miss Abbie C. Shute, the teacher of the previous year, who gave good satisfaction to all the district.

DISTRICT No. 4, SOUTH RANGE.

Miss Fanny Montgomery taught the school during the summer term, with most satisfactory results.

She labored with energy and fidelity, and showed herself eminently qualified for her calling. The winter term was taught by Mr. Joseph W. Bean, who fully sustained his previous high reputation as an excellent teacher, and a perfect disciplinarian.

Through the neglect of the Prudential Committee to give notice of the close of the term, a definite report as to the final appearance of the school cannot be made.

DISTRICT No. 5, KIL-REA.

This school was taught in the summer and fall terms by Mr. F. J. Hughes, of Windham.

A marked improvement in order was visible, under his administration, and the school which has heretofore been one of the most backward, in town, now bids fair to take a favorable rank with others.

A more commodious and inviting school-house would doubtless do more towards advancing the mental and moral states of the pupils than any other influence that could be brought to bear upon them.

DISTRICT No. 6, "DERRY PEAK."

The school in this District was taught during the summer and fall terms by Miss Annie E. George. This was

in all respects a model school. The pupils gave evidence at the close of the term that they had been carefully and thoroughly instructed. The classes in reading and geography deserved especial commendation. Very fine specimens of map drawing were shown at the examination, which had been executed by the pupils during the term, the nicety and accuracy of which reflected great credit upon teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 7. "POND DISTRICT."

This school was during the summer and fall terms under the charge of Miss Helen M. Merrill, who labored faithfully, and gave good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 8.—ENGLISH RANGE.

Miss Ida F. Sanders was the teacher of this school during the summer term, and her success was excellent. Miss S. is one of our brightest and most energetic teachers, and as such, she is sure to succeed wherever she is placed.

The winter term was taught by Miss Maria A. Cochran, from Corinth, Maine. The district was very fortunate in securing the services of so experienced and excellent a teacher. She combines with her many other good qualities, the very rare one of being able to draw out the latent power of each scholar, and of developing whatever ideas he may possess upon the subject under consideration. If one class might be singled out, where all were excellent, as deserving of especial praise at the examination, the class in arithmetic might be mentioned.

DISTRICT No. 9—WEBSTER DISTRICT.

Miss Clara A. James taught this school during the summer and fall terms. She fully sustained in this school the high character which she has acquired by her previous experience as a teacher. Her school was a success in all respects.

DISTRICT No. 10—(Classes with Londonderry.)

DISTRICT No. 11.—DERRY DEPOT.

Under the continued care of Miss Ellen L. Kimball this school steadily improves, and both teacher and scholars are doing themselves credit.

DISTRICT No. 12.—WATERMAN HILL.

This school was taught during the summer and fall by Miss Eliza F. Rogers, with her usual success.

The above report with the accompanying table of statistics is respectfully submitted,

D. S. CLARK, School Committee.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	No. Weeks School	Whole No. Scholars.	Attend'e Per Cent.	Amount of School Money.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
1	Summer.	Fannie M. Webster.	\$32.00	18	46	80†	\$346.13	D. G. Green.
	Winter, 1st half.	Marianna P. Clark.	40.00	8	41	80†		
	2d	Ellis J. Underhill.	40.00	8	42	80†		
2	Summer.	Julia I. Underhill.	32.00	10	53	80†	363.12	A. T. Learnard.
	Fall.	Annie M. Dockham.	32.00	11½	43	90†		
	Winter.	Isaac H. Jones.	50.00	12	42	83		
3	Summer.	Abby C. Shute.	24.00	13	26	67†	120.96	Isaac Corthell.
4	Summer.	Fanny Montgomery.	25.00	8	29	83	145.73	C. H. Day.
	Winter.	Joseph W. Bean.	40.00	10	33	90		
5	Summer.	F. J. Hughes.	24.00	6	29	70	88.02	John Scott.
	Winter.	"	30.00	9	29			
6	Summer.	Annie E. George.	22.00	9	19	94	102.40	John Nichols.
	Winter.	"	22.00	10	25	86		
7	Summer.	Hellen M. Merrill.	25.00	10	22	82	153.48	George Taylor.
	Winter.	"	25.00	12	21	76		
8	Summer.	Ida F. Sanders.	24.00	11	19	83	196.27	N. H. Brown.
	Winter.	Maria A. Cochran.	37.00	11	26	80		
9	Summer.	Clara A. James.	25.00	17	19	78	115.72	G. O. Colby.
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11	Summer.	Ellen L. Kimball.	26.00	17	24	79	119.10	Lewis Ripley.
12	Summer.	Eliza J. Rogers.	20.00	19	9	83	93.46	Joshua Morse.

* Classes with Londonderry.

† With Fraction.



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